## Delaware State Loan Repayment Program

Upon completion of their education, dentists who choose to practice in a designated shortage area may apply for this program, which is designed to recruit health care professionals to underserved areas of Delaware.

Eligible participants receive awards for repayment of outstanding government and commercial loans incurred during undergraduate or graduate education, or for capital/equipment loans to establish a dental practice.

Dentists participating in the program must provide dental services in an underserved practice setting for a minimum of <u>two</u> years with the option to extend the contract for additional years.

Recipients may receive a maximum of \$35,000 per year. Average awards range from \$25,000-\$50,000 for 2-year contracts.

Practice sites may include public or private non-profit settings and private practices.



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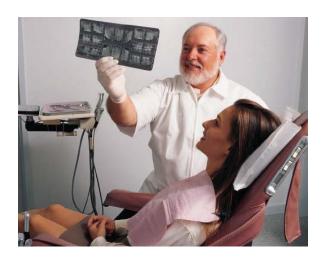
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### Delaware Institute for Dental **Education & Research** (DIDER)

Created in 1981, DIDER expands opportunities for Delaware residents to obtain a high quality dental education.

In 2006, DIDER and Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, PA, made an agreement through which financial support is provided to Temple in exchange for six reserved admission slots in each entering class. This provides Delaware residents with an opportunity to receive quality education and training at a highly regarded regional dental school. The partnership also promotes opportunities for participating dental students to complete externship and residency training programs at facilities in Delaware.



#### **Application Procedures**

#### **Temple University School of Dentistry**

Students interested in attending Temple University School of Dentistry should apply through the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS).

**AADSAS** 1400 K Street NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 289-8123 or (800) 353-2237 http://www.adea.org/AADSAS/default.htm

After receipt of the AADSAS application, Temple automatically identifies Delaware residents, which assures them participation in the DIDER program.

Eligible applicants for the DIDER program must be legal residents of the State of Delaware and meet the pre-dental academic requirements of Temple University. For further information contact -

Recruitment Coordinator: Brian Hahn Temple University School of Dentistry 3223 North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 (207) 707-2819 E-Mail: brian.hahn@temple.edu

Website: http://www.temple.edu/dentistry/

#### **DIDER Tuition Stipend**

Students who participate in the DIDER program are eligible to receive stipends for their tuition at Temple University.

Each student from Delaware will receive a minimum of \$5.000 per year and may be eligible for additional funds based on their level of financial need. To be considered for additional funds, students must submit the FAFSA form- http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/.



"DIDER has created a significant educational opportunity for Delaware residents who wish to pursue a dental education. We are so pleased to be working with Temple University to offer dental school admission to the best and brightest students in Delaware."

> - Lou Rafetto, DMD, Chairman **DIDER Board of Directors**